

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first sentence of the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 13 to read as follows:

Referring to Figures 5A and 5B and Figure 6C, certain embodiments of the present methods may be achieved by providing, for example, a probe apparatus comprising a probe housing 38 having a probe tip 42 and ~~[[a]]~~ an isolation ~~head-hood~~ hood 40.